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SUBJ: FURTHER EXTENSION BY PROTOCOL OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT

AGREEMENT (IWA)

REF: STATE 25344

1. ECON/COM COUNSELOR AND AGATT CALLED ON HANS MULLER, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL CEREALS ADMINISTRATION (FCA) AND SWISS IWC REPRESENTATIVE, AND OSKAR BAUMLE, CHIEF, IMPORT-EXPORT SECTION, FCA AND MADE PRESENTATION ALONG LINES REFTEL IN FAVOR OF TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF IWA. SWISS CONCURRED IN REASONS FOR A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION, AND HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL COUNCIL TO AGREE TO AN EXTENSION OF ONE OR TWO YEARS. FINAL SWISS POSITION WILL DEPEND ON POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE MAJORITY OF COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE IWC MEETING ON FEBRUARY 18-20.

2. DURING THE CONVERSATION THE SWISS RAISED THE QUESTION COVERED IN PARA 11 REFTEL. THEY REFERRED TO THEIR LETTER OF 16 JANUARY 1976 TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FAC (CIRCULATED AS FA 24/6 ON JANUARY 23) IN WHICH THEY ASKED THE FAC TO CONSIDER ALLOWING SWITZERLAND TO PROVIDE MILK PRODUCTS, PARTICULARLY MILK POWDER, AS FOOD AID. THE SWISS WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING USG VIEWS ON THIS PROPOSAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY OF USG POSITION ON SWISS PROPOSAL.

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